The Letter C - Uppercase (page 8)

Materials:

- alphabet chart or page 4
- uppercase C flashcard
- picture cards (cat, carrot, apple, banana, cap, duck)
- letter poster for uppercase C from previous lesson
- tracing page for uppercase C

Review: 3-5 minutes

- Sing the alphabet song while pointing at the letters
  - For students with less phonics exposure, the teacher should point to a wall chart while singing the song.
  - For students with more phonics exposure and experience, students should point to the letters on page 4 as they sing the song.
- Show the letter and cat picture flashcard for the letter Cc, while saying the letter name, letter sound, the picture name, and stroke count while air writing. Students repeat.
  - Teacher and students: “C, /k/, cat”; air write and count letter strokes

Preview: 5-7 minutes

- Show the uppercase C letter poster and trace the letter, counting the letter strokes.
- Do body letters activity
  - Discuss how uppercase C is made of one big curved line.
  - Select one student and use their body to form the uppercase C on the floor.
  - Now have the students create an uppercase C with their own bodies.

Modeling: 2-3 minutes

- Show the students the tracing page for uppercase C.
- Select one color and trace the uppercase C, counting the letter strokes.
- Select another color and repeat, tracing over the first color.
Guided Practice: 5-10 minutes

- Pass out the tracing page for uppercase C to each student.
- Guide students to trace the uppercase C with their finger, counting the letter strokes. Repeat 2-3 times.
- Pass out one crayon per student and have them hold it in the air to prevent them from going ahead.
- Guide students to trace the uppercase C with the crayon, counting the letter strokes.
- Give students a different color crayon or have them trade with another student.
- Guide the students to trace the uppercase C with the different crayon over top of the original, counting the letter strokes.
- Repeat the process 2-3 more times with different colors.

Independent Practice: 3-5 minutes

- Have students continue tracing and counting letter strokes using different colors.
  - Hint: Be sure the students continue to change colors and continue tracing. If they say they are finished, tell them to choose another color and continue.

Assessment: (during Independent Practice)

- As the students are tracing and counting letter strokes, the teacher walks around the room monitoring students’ independent practice.
- Teacher gives guidance/support/correction/praise, as needed.
- Be sure to take note of students who may need more practice and/or instruction.

Closure: 1-2 minutes

- Show the letter and cat picture flashcard for the letter Cc, while saying the letter name, letter sound, the picture name, and stroke count while air writing. Students repeat.
  - Teacher and students: “C, /k/, cat”; air write and count letter strokes